

Plattsmouth Garden Club (PGC)

Flower Show Rules

-The Plattsmouth Garden Club Annual Flower Show Contest is free and open to the public. All gardeners at all skill levels are welcomed and encouraged to enter. If you have a flower or plant that is not listed in the rules, please bring it to the flower show and the PGC members will determine its eligibility and appropriate division.

-Entries are accepted between the hours of 3:30pm and 6:30pm on the Thursday before the flower show is open to public viewing. The flower show entries are accepted at the First United Methodist Church, 7th & Main Streets, Plattsmouth, NE. Please use the 7th street entrance.

-Exhibitors may make only one (1) entry in any class and/or sub-class except for the miscellaneous/other entry.

-A clear container for each annual and perennial specimen must be provided by the exhibitor. The Plattsmouth Garden Club and the First United Methodist Church are not responsible for loss or breakage of the container.

-All potted plants must have been grown by the exhibitor. The plant(s) may not have been transplanted within the previous three (3) months before entry to the Flower Show.

-House plants must be in the exhibitor's possession for at least three (3) months before entry to the Flower Show.

-All entries in Section 1 - Arrangements must be arranged by the exhibitor but do not need to have been grown by them.

-The decision of the PGC members regarding the eligibility of entries is final. The decisions of the Flower Show Judge(s) regarding awards are final.

-The Flower Show will be open for public viewing from 8:00am -6:00pm on Friday and from 8:00am-12:30pm on Saturday. Entries may not be removed prior to 12:30 pm on Saturday or the exhibitor will forfeit any applicable awards.

Please pick up your entries, containers, awards, etc. between the hours of 12:30pm and 1:30pm on Saturday. The Plattsmouth Garden Club and the First United Methodist Church will not be responsible for anything left after 1:30pm on Saturday. If the exhibitor is unable to obtain their entry within these times, please make arrangements with a Garden Club member, or friend, or family member to remove the display.

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Flower Show Divisions

ADULT DIVISION - 12 years and older

SECTION 1 – ARRANGEMENTS

Note: No artificial flowers, leaves, berries, or fruit are permitted as part of an arrangement or as accessories.

Class 1 – Arrangement for Special Occasions

Accessories are permitted and flowers may be purchased by the exhibitor.

- A. Holidays using fresh flowers – Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.
- B. Holidays using dried flowers – Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.
- C. Hobbies using fresh flowers.
- D. Hobbies using dried flowers.
- E. Interpretation of Plattsmouth Harvest Festival theme using fresh flowers
- F. Interpretation of Plattsmouth Harvest Festival theme using dried flowers

Class 2 – Fall Centerpiece Arrangement

Accessories are permitted and flowers may be purchased by the exhibitor.

- A. Fresh
- B. Dried
- C. Combination of fresh and dried material

Class 3 – Vase Arrangement

The vase must be at least 6 inches tall, and accessories are permitted. Flowers may be purchased by the exhibitor.

- A. Fresh
- B. Dried

Class 4 – Basket Arrangement

Overall measurements of the arrangement are at least 5 inches tall or 5 inches wide. Accessories are permitted and flowers may be purchased by the exhibitor.

- A. Fresh
- B. Dried

Class 5 – Small Arrangement

Overall measurements for the arrangement are 8 inches tall or 8 inches wide, including the container. Accessories are permitted and flowers may be purchased by the exhibitor.

Class 6 – Miniature Arrangement

Overall measurements may not be over 5 inches tall or 5 inches wide, including the container. Accessories are permitted and flowers may be purchased by the exhibitor.

A. Fresh

B. Dried

Class 7 – Other Arrangements

SECTION 2 – CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

Note: Only one plant per pot, unless otherwise stated. No accessories unless otherwise stated.

Class 1 – Saintapaulia (African Violet)

- A. Single Flower
- B. Double Flower
- C. Variegated Foliage
- D. Miniature – Single Flower
- E. Miniature – Double Flower
- F. Episcia – Flame Violet

Class 2 – Begonia

- A. Single Flower
- B. Double Flower
- C. Large Leafed
- D. Variegated Foliage
- E. Tuberous
- F. Beefsteak

Class 3 – Cactus

- A. One cactus per pot and blooming
- B. Group of same cacti in bloom
- C. One cactus per pot, not blooming
- D. Group of same cacti, not blooming.

Class 4 – Dish Garden *Accessories permitted.*

Class 5 – Fern

- A. Boston
- B. Davillia (Hare's Foot, etc.)
- C. Staghorn
- D. Miniature
- E. Other

Class 6 – Geranium or Pelargonium

- A. Single Flower
- B. Double Flower
- C. Vining (Ivy Geranium)
- D. Scented
- E. Martha Washington
- F. Other

Class 7 – Hanging Plant – Blooming

Note: No pot over 12” diameter

- A. One plant in pot
- B. Group of same plants in pot
- C. Group of different plants in pot

Class 8 – Hanging Plant – Non-blooming

Note: No pot over 12” diameter.

- A. One plant in pot
- B. Group of same plants in pot
- C. Group of different plants in pot

Class 9 – Impatiens

- A. Single Flower
- B. Double Flower
- C. Single Flower, variegated foliage
- D. Double Flower, variegated foliage
- E. New Guinea
- F. Other

Class 10 - Ivy

- A. English
- B. German
- C. Swedish
- D. Other

Class 11 – Philodendron

- A. Plain
- B. Split Leaf
- C. Variegated
- D. Other

Class 12—Epipremnum or Scindapsus (Pothos)

Class 13 – Sansevieria

- A. Snake Plant, Mother-in-law tongue
- B. Bird Nest
- C. Other

Class 14 – Chlorophytum (Spider Plant)

- A. Plain
- B. Variegated

Class 15 – Succulent

- A. One plant in pot, blooming
- B. One plant in pot, non-blooming
- C. Group of same plants in pot, blooming
- D. Group of same plants in pot, non-blooming
- E. Group of different plants in pot, blooming
- F. Group of different plants in pot, non-blooming

Class 16 – Oxalis (Shamrock)

- A. Green
- B. Purple
- C. Variegated
- D. Other

Class 17 – Terrarium

Class 18 – Planter with a mixture of the same plants or a mixture of different plants

If round, not more than 24 inches in diameter; if rectangular not more than 8 inches by 24 inches.

- A. Same variety
- B. Assorted variety

Class 19 – Solenostemon (Coleus)

Class 20 – Houseplants, Blooming

Class 21 - Houseplants, Non-blooming

SECTION 3 - ANNUAL SPECIMENS

Note: The specimen must be in a clear glass container and may contain 1 to 3 stems. The multiple flowers on a stem should be of uniform size, color, and bloom stage.

Class 1 – Ageratum

Class 2 – Amaranthus

Class 3 – Aster

- A. Small
- B. Medium
- C. Large

Class 4 – Balsam

Class 5 – Begonia

Class 6 – Calendula (Pot Marigold)

Class 7 – Celosia, Crested (Cockscomb)

- A. Small
- B. Medium
- C. Large (7 inches or bigger and no leaves)

Class 8—Plumed Celosia

- A. Small
- B. Medium
- C. Large

Class 9 – Solenostemon (Coleus)

- A. Small
- B. Medium
- C. Large
- D. Miniature

Class 10 – Cosmos

Class 11 – Cleome

Class 12 - Dianthus

Class 13 – Feverfew

Class 14 – Geranium

- A. Single flower (foliage optional)
- B. Double flower (foliage optional)
- C. Vining (foliage optional)

Class 15 – Impatiens

- A. Single Flower
- B. Double Flower
- C. Single Flower, variegated foliage
- D. Double Flower, variegated foliage
- E. New Guinea
- F. Miniature

Class 16 – Lantana

Class 17 – Marigold

- A. Small
- B. Medium
- C. Large

Class 18 – Nasturtium

Class 19 – Nicotiana

Class 20 – Pansy

Class 21 – Petunia

- A. Single flower
- B. Double flower

Class 22 – Polygonum (Kissing over the Garden Gate)

Class 23 – Salvia

- A. Red
- B. Pink
- C. Blue/Lavender
- D. White
- E. Other

Class 24 – Snapdragon

Class 25 – Strawflowers

- A. Small
- B. Medium
- C. Large

Class 26 – Sunflowers

- A. Large
- B. Other

Class 27 - Torenia

Class 28 – Verbena

Class 29– Vinca

Class 30 – Zinnia

- A. Cactus
- B. Daisy
- C. Regular
- D. Miniature/Pompom
- E. Other

Class 31 – Other

SECTION 4 – PERENNIALS OR BIENNIALS

Note: The specimen must be in a clear container and may contain one (1) to three (3) stems with foliage unless otherwise stated. The multiple flowers on a stem should be of uniform size, color, and bloom stage.

Class 21– Aster

Class 2 - Chrysanthemum

- A. Small
- B. Medium
- C. Large
- D. Other

Class 3 – Clematis

Class 4 – Echinacea (Cone Flower)

Class 5 – Delphinium

Class 6 – Gaillardia (Blanket Flower) (no foliage required)

Class 7 – Hydrangea

Class 8– Ornamental Grass

- A. Native
- B. Non-native

Class 9 – Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan, etc.) Foliage required.

Class 10 – Phlox, hardy, foliage required.

Class 11 – Salvia

Class 13 – Sedum

- A. Live Forever
- B. Other

Class 14 – Others

SECTION 5 – ROSES

Note: foliage is required with flower stem(s)

Class 1 – Floribunda (Eutin) (6- 25 blooms per spray)

Class 2 – Grandiflora (3-6 blooms per spray)

Class 3 – Hybrid Tea (1 bloom with no buds)

Class 4 – Miniature (1 bloom with no buds)

Class 5 – Rugosa

Class 6 – Shrub Roses (English Roses, Knock Out, Nearly Wild)

SECTION 6 – BULBS OR CORMS

Class 1 – Canna

- A. Small
- B. Large

Class 2 – Dahlia

- A. Small
- B. Large
- C. Dinner Plate

Class 3 – Gladiolus

- A. Standard
- B. Miniature
- C. Perennial

Class 4 – Hosta – Standard

- A. Light Green (1 leaf)
- B. Green (1 leaf)
- C. Blue (1 leaf)
- D. Variegated (1 leaf)
- E. Other (1 leaf)

Class 5 – Hosta – Miniature

- A. Light Green (1 leaf)
- B. Green (1 leaf)
- C. Blue (1 leaf)
- D. Variegated (1 leaf)
- E. Other (1 leaf)

Class 6 – Tuberose

- A. Single Flower
- B. Double Flower

Class 7 – Tuberous Begonia (no foliage required)

Class 8 – Other

CHILDREN'S DIVISION - Children up to, but not including age 12, may participate.

Class 1- Arrangement

A. Fresh

B. Dried

Class 2 - Specimens (cut flowers grown by child)

Class 3 - Horticulture (potted plants grown by child)